

# BLUEBIRDS WIN TWO IN TOURNEY PLAY

## GIRL ALL-STARS PLAY LOOP CHAMPIONS TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night, at 7:30 p.m., the Girls League softball All-Star team, players selected from every league team except the champions, will play the Trojans, regular season champs, in an hour and a half exhibition game under the lights at Torrance Park.

In a brief ceremony before the featured game, awards will be presented to the teams completing the season in first and second place in league standings. The Trojans will receive the first place honors, while recipient of the runner-up award is yet to be determined, the National Blueettes and the Duffers winding up the regular season with duplicate records.

### All-Stars Named

Members of the All-Star aggregation include: Beverly Wilson and Janet Huffman of the Duffers; Dot Searles and Cora Creach of the Alphas; Jerry DeChant and AnnaLee Thomas of the Hot Shots; Joyce Bernhardt and Judy Clements of the Esabs; Betty Rogers and Nancy Heinzel of the National Blueettes; and Marsha Post and Carolyn Wood of the Bruins.

The All-Star combo will be managed by the mentor of the team to wind up in second place, either the National Blueettes or the Duffers.

### Trojan Lineup

Manager Carol Gopler of the Trojans has announced her tentative starting lineup as: Carol Brier, second base; Marjorie Grace, shortstop; Ada Dot Hayes, pitcher; Sharon Hale, third base; Roberta Swanson, catcher; Ann Freese, first base; Verna Christofferson, right field; Anita Wood, centerfield; and Vicky Hinshaw, left field.

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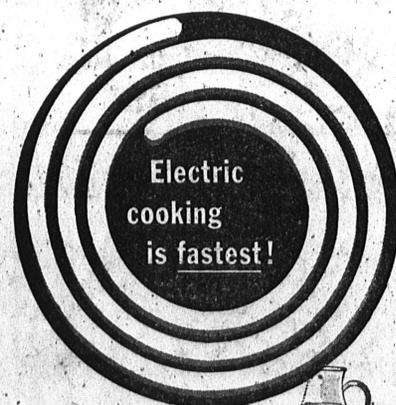
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Tomorrow night's game will be the first one for the girls at Torrance Park, regular season contests being played alternately at McMaster Park and Walteria Park.

## Road Races Scheduled

Bill Murphy returns from the midwest to drive his powerful Buick-Kurtis in the sixth annual Santa Barbara sports car road races Saturday and Sunday.

The event, co-sponsored by the California Sports Car Club and the Santa Barbara Jr. Chamber of Commerce, is expected to draw a weekend crowd of 20,000 to Goleta Air Field just north of here.

President Joe Weissman, of the CSCC reports a big entry list of more than 150 for the annual Labor Day weekend feature. A concours d' elegance will be held as a companion feature to the racing.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS AT EL NIDO PARK

In cooperation with the Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation, El Nido Park will feature a Junior Olympics Day, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m.

Included in the afternoon meet will be variations of sprints, obstacle races, walking marathons, broad jumping, shot put, javelin and discus throws.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners, followed by refreshments provided by the Junior Girls Guild of the Baptist Church.

## Floods Cut Trapping Returns for Year

Last winter's floods are blamed for a 28 per cent drop in the fur catch during the trapping year ending June 30, according to a report by the Department of Fish and Game.

Value of the pelts, \$100,168, represents a 31 per cent decrease from the previous year. There were 912 licensed trappers in the field, as compared to 862 for the 1954-55 season. Trappers took 87,000 pelts of which 77,000 were muskrats. Sandrat, beaver, mink and raccoon were next in the order of importance.

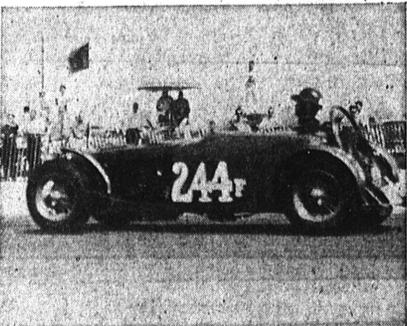
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LEADING THE PACK . . . Clarence Raville's MG Special, car No. 244 above, will be the top local entry in the under 1500 cc. modified sections in the Santa Barbara Road Races Saturday and Sunday. Raville will be piloting his modified bomb in competition with other non-stock MGs, Porsches, and other imported sports irons.

## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Scattergunners oiling their shooting irons in preparation for the opening of the 1956 dove shoot, slated for Saturday at sun-up. As in the past, Blyth is tabbed as the hot spot, hundreds of birds reported in the vicinity with an abundant amount of white-wings. Be close to a hundred nip-rods hailing from home stomping grounds banging away over the Labor Day week-end, in the desolated area. From the sounds of it, adding up the little ones, wives, dogs and huntsmen, Torranceites might exceed the Blyth population. Probably see more people you know on the main street of Blyth than walking down Sartori.

Meanwhile deep sea fishing addicts continue to take advantage of the huge schools of blue fin tuna churning off local banks. Some days, away off, others just a stone's throw. Reports of new schools of the elusive albacore continue to keep pulses pounding at a rapid pace.

Bill Pool at the helm of the Palarus, up from the San Diego fleet, calling Joe Martens Landing home base temporarily, really has been racking up a score. Again checking in one-day's catch of

109 tuna and five long-fin. Week's total for Martens' fleet was 1633 blue fin and 185 albacore.

Saturday's check-ins for Pacific Sportfishing Landing accounted for 193 tuna with a smattering of albies; Sunday's 404 brought to gaff. Monday found lots of fish, but most on the touchy side, expected to cut loose again in a day or two.

Clye Bottrell, who has been venturing to Anacapa every week-end and who brought to gaff two monstrous black sea bass in one day a couple of week-ends ago, did it again last Sunday, hosed in two giants, topper hitting the scales at 297 pounds—the other was also well over the 200 pound mark. Ol' boy doesn't get them every time, just all at once.

## Cycle Season Heads Into Home Stretch

The motorcycle season heads into the home stretch at Gardena Stadium with the band chasing season leader Chuck Basney in the weekly 14-event whirl tomorrow night.

Time trials open the speed menu at 7 p.m. with the first race at 8:30 p.m.

Basney is well on the way toward another Southern California motorcycle racing championship. But his opposition is showing a "beefed-up" approach in recent weeks, and things are not coming easy for Chuck.

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## Cater Single Tops Mustangs 4-3; Robins Dropped 5-2

An off-the-fence single by Bob Cater in the last half of the ninth inning, with two on, two outs, and the Bluebirds trailing by a 3-2 count, gave the local club a 4-3 win as they mastered the North American Mustangs in the Los Angeles City Championship play-offs Sunday at Torrance Park.

The win duplicated another play-off victory earlier in the week when the Torrance nine downed the Costa Mesa Harbor Robins 5-2 at Will Rogers Park in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament.

### Trail Mustangs

Torrance trailed throughout the entire Mustang game, as the visitors scored one run in the fourth and added two more in the fifth.

First local tally came in the eighth when Cater singled Larry Roy home. In the ninth, and last chance for the Bluebirds in the finals at Torrance Sherwood Tiernan started the frame by striking out, Manager Jack French went to the plate for Pitcher Tom Vanderpool and was hit by a pitched ball. French then pulled himself, and put Dave Bishop on first as the base runner.

### Kuhn Doubles

Bucky Kuhn then came up and doubled, moving Bishop to third, with the tying run struck out, for the second Bluebird out. Roy drew a walk, filling the bases, and Swayne Johnson was hit at bat, forcing in Bishop to make the count 3-2 when Cater came up to break up the ball game with his barrier rattling single.

Vanderpool was credited with the mound win for the locals, allowing seven hits, while striking out 11.

Roy had the best bat mark, with a single and a double in three at bats, while Cater had his pair of singles in five trips to the plate. The only other Bluebird hit was Kuhn's double, tallied in four attempts at bat.

### Against Robins

The locals, slow in starting against Costa Mesa Robins, as the Harbor club scored first, in the first, and added their other run in the fourth to give them a 2-0 edge going into the fifth.

Kuhn led off in the fifth, drawing a walk, while Hank Camou singled, which was matched by Roy's single, scoring Kuhn, leaving two on, no outs, and one run in, when Johnson smashed one good for three bases and a 3-2 Torrance lead.

### Two On Singles

Two more runs were scored in the seventh on a combination of singles by Cater, Johnson, and Jim Murphy. Murphy's single providing the power to score the pair of insurance runs.

Johnson waved the biggest Bluebird bat against the Robins, coming up with a pair of triples and a single in five

## EL NIDO ANGELS DEFEAT LENNOX

The El Nido's Angels came from behind an 8-4 deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning Friday to dump the Lennox Pee-Wees 12-8 on their home diamond.

Eight runs were scored by El Nido in the final inning of the trophy play-off.

Richard Groomes, Larry Stevenson, Richard Brock, Ronnie Stugart, and Andy Carter did the heavy hitting for the winners.

Off the Lennox win, El Nido next will meet Sportsman Park for the championship, and the winners' trophy.

at bats, while Jack Schlarb took in top hurler marks with a six hitter.

The win over the Mustangs includes the local club in the top 12 teams left in the Los Angeles City Championship play-offs. Next LACC play-off match for them will be Sunday, Sept. 9, against the Los Angeles Coasters, at Manchester Field number 4.

A pair of wins in Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation play will put the Bluebirds in the finals at Torrance Sherwood Tiernan on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Will Rogers Park.

North American Mustangs (3)			
	AB	R	H
Bacon, rf	3	0	0
Graver, cf	3	0	1
Lingo, p	4	0	1
Spradlin, lf	4	0	0
Widen, rf	3	1	2
Green, cf	3	0	0
Gleason, 3b	3	0	0
Greer, 2b	3	0	0
Graver, c	0	0	0

Torrance Bluebirds (5)			
	AB	R	H
Kuhn, cf	3	1	2
Camou, 2b	4	0	0
Strong, 2b	1	0	0
Roy, lf	4	1	1
Johnson, lf	5	0	0
Crawford, 3b	2	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0
Gates, c	4	0	0
Tiernan, c	2	0	0
Vanderpool, p	2	0	0
French, x	0	0	0
Bishop, p	0	0	0

Costa Mesa Robins (2)			
	AB	R	H
Thompson, cf	4	0	1
Green, lf	4	1	0
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## Olympic Final Water Polo Trials Planned

The Los Angeles Swimming Stadium in Exposition Park will host the United States Olympic Games water polo trials next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Admission for each day's meet will be 50 cents for high school students, and \$1 for adults. Proceeds to go to the United States' Olympic Fund.

## Seals Beat By Indians In 5-4 Game

The Carl Steele Indians came through in the 12th inning to top the Walteria Park Seals 5-4 last week at Carl Steele School before a crowd of 175 enthusiastic spectators.

It was a scoreless pitching duel for the first 10 innings, when Walteria blasted through with three runs on hits by Taylor Wood, Lloyd Harline, Jim Finely, and Jon Zack.

The Indians promptly bombed back to tie the score on Butch Potoroff's infield single, with two outs.

Both teams were unable to score in the 11th.

Walteria then came back in the 12th with one run to take a 4-3 lead.

Door Swinging In their face the lads from Steele stunned the Walterians with a pair of runs to take the decision as Howard Lanan and Charles Jones singled scoring Tommy Cooper with the tying run, and Dean Scheppel with the clincher.

Walteria, the defending pee-wee champs, were thus handed their second loss in two years of softball play.

Tabbed for top fielding honors for Carl Steele were, Allen Williams, Mike Pritchard, and Harold Kid. Outstanding in the outer gardens for Walteria were Steve Zack, Mike Montgomery, and Chuck Hrehov.

## Sports Meet Planned At County Fair

Hundreds of fishermen and golfers from all parts of California are expected to participate in three championship sports events scheduled for the popular sports plaza at Los Angeles County Fair during its 17 days from Sept. 14 through Sept. 30, it was announced today by Robert Cummings, supervisor of the sports area.

On Sept. 15 and 16 there will be the annual casting tournament at the large, casting pool in the sports plaza. Teams and individuals will compete in various divisions including class, age, weight, etc. The tournament will also feature fly casting.

The annual spinning tournament is scheduled for Sept. 29-30. Invitations have been sent to all spinfishing clubs to enter contestants. There is assurance that many outstanding figures in this popular sport will be on hand to demonstrate and instruct.

Men, women, juniors and "peevees" will take part in the California Amateur Putting championship. The contest will continue throughout the 17 days of the fair. Finals will be held the last two days, Sept. 29-30. Country clubs have been invited to send champions in the various divisions. These champions are automatically qualified for the finals. Among those who qualify, one will be designated as club champ for each club.

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Seeking to represent the United States in the water polo trials will be teams from the Illinois Athletic Club, current indoor champs, the New York Athletic Club, present holders of the outdoor title, the Southern California Club, the 1952 Olympic entry, teams from El Segundo and Long Beach, and two championship squads from the Armed Forces.

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